

Social science and ethics in COVID-19: Coding Framework Interviews

NVivo Nodes

Name	References
01 Roles of Respondent	7
01.1 IDI 1 Roles prior to COVID	1
01.2 IDI 1 Changes to Role, Role during COVID	5
01.3 IDI 3 Role of respondent	1
02 Ethics Review Process- before COVID19	9
03 Changes to Review Process- during COVID19	10
04 Health Emergency Preparedness	24
Funds, Budget, Money	1
Guidelines	5
Human Resources	11
IT capacity	7
05 Ethics Considerations	37

Data Sharing	1
Engagement Activities	33
01 Target Populations	2
02 Prioritisation of Activities	7
03 Successes, positive contributions etc	3
Communication	3
04 Challenges to Engagement	18
Communication Channels	5
Compensation	2
COVID specific challenges	3
Fear; uncertainty; mistrust	8
Faire Selection of Participants; Recruitment	3
Independence, capacity of local review processes	3
Informed consent	0
06 Research Institutions Responsibilities	14
Ancillary Care; Care for participants in studies which had been stopped	5

Collaboration	2
Expidited Review	2
Knowledge generation	2
Resumption of activities, setting research agenda for nonCOVID priorities	1
Supporting local Government	2
07 Perception towards response efforts (both at government and KWTRP level)	5
Population	1
Staff	4
08 Coordination and Communication between levels of Health System and Ethics Review	7
09 Navigating the Political Landscape	7
10 Levels at which Decision are made; leadership structure	5
11 KWTRP Support Structures; Coping Strategies	7
99 Recommendations	12
Coordination	2

Motivation	1
Preparedness	2
Review Process	7